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Cast Introduction

Yuuki Mikan

She might be Rito's younger sister, but she's super mature and level-headed. She keeps a close watch on the love between Rito and all the other girls, and is Yami's best friend.

Yami (Golden Darkness)

A terrifyingly skilled assassin, viewed as the most deadly in the universe. She received orders to eliminate Rito and made her way to Earth, but before she realized it, she had grown accustomed to life on that blue world!

Lala Satalin Deviluke

The first princess of the planet Devliuke, the world which governs the entire Milky Way Galaxy. When she ran away to Earth, she happened to meet Rito, then fell in love with him and moved into his house.

Sairenji Haruna

Rito's classmate who has yearned to be with him since they were in middle school together. She confided these feelings to Lala, and became her rival for his affections.

Kotegawa Yui

Rito's classmate, with a super tsundere personality. A serious girl with no tolerance for those who would engage in untoward behavior.

Mikado Ryoko

The school nurse at Sainan High School, but in actuality, an alien. Secretly a phenomenally-skilled physician specializing in extraterrestrials, she maintains her own personal network throughout the cosmos.

Momo Belia Deviluke

Lala's younger sister, and the third princess of Deviluke. Possesses the ability to commune with plant life. She seems sweet and innocent, but in reality, has a hidden side...

STORY

Super-sweet, super-innocent Yuuki Rito's days of trouble have begun anew! In the middle of Momo's work to set up a harem for Rito (the "Harem Plan"), Yami's younger sister Mea appears on the scene! Obeying the mysterious Master's directive, she schemes to bring back Yami's instincts for battle! Rito and friends ask Mikado-sensei to investigate Mea, but who knows what secrets might be uncovered?!

Yuuki Rito

A sweet, innocent high school student who leads a life full of never-ending trouble. His heroic personality naturally attracts the love of all those around him!

Nana Astar Deviluke

Lala's other younger sister, and the second princess of Deviluke. Possesses the ability to commune with animals.

Kurosaki Mea

A living weapon, created based on data taken from Yami. While trying to make Yami get rid of Rito, she ends up becoming quite interested in the young man and his friends!


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ADHESION: DON'T LEAVE? DON'T LET GO?


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Golden Darkness' Personal Ship
Lunatique

Kiiiiii...

I would advise you to call it a day and then get plenty of rest.

You will be engaging in *another* combat training exercise, Mistress? You ought to sleep.

AND LUNA?

Yes?

Well, no, Mistress. That's why I suggested one.

PEACEFUL LIVING HAS DULLED MY SENSES. I NEED THEM SHARP AGAIN.

MORE TO THE POINT, FROM THE DAY I PICKED YOU UP FROM THE JUNK SHOP, HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN ME TO HAVE A RESTFUL EVENING IN THIS BED?

PLEASE STOP CALLING ME "MISTRESS."

I'D LIKE YOU TO REFER TO ME AS "YAMI-CHAN" FROM THIS POINT FORWARD.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME I SLEPT SOUNDLY?

I CANNOT RECALL THOSE LONG-AGO DAYS...

BECAUSE I'VE NEVER LOOKED BACK.

I REMEMBER EVERYTHING IN VIVID DETAIL...

AND YET, EVER SINCE THAT FIRST TAIYAKI...

USED BOOKS

KUJOU-SENPAI!

SEEMS LIKE YOU TOOK CARE OF MIKAN THE OTHER DAY...

SO... THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

ANYWAY, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO.

THINGS COULD GET COMPLICATED IF SAKI-SAMA SAW US HAVING AN INTIMATE CHAT LIKE THIS.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I MERELY DID WHAT ANYONE WOULD DO.

RIGHT!

SO, HEY... WHAT DO YOU THINK? OF KUJOU-SAN, THAT IS. ♡

HOW *NICE*, RITO! YOU WERE ABLE TO THANK HER! ♪

YEAH! AND THANK *YOU* FOR CALLING HER, MOMO.

WHAT DO I THINK...?

MAUUU!

YAMI-SAN...

DASH

AH! IT CAN'T BE *THAT* THING...!

?!

WHAT'S THAT?

Maauu!

YAMI! DON'T TOUCH THAT!!

Ji Jzzt

Grab

BZZZT

BA-

AH!

?!

YUUKI-KUN? YAMI-CHAN?!

WH... WHAT'RE YOU TWO DOING...?!

DA-

SQUEEZE

DON

TH-THERE'S A REASON FOR THIS...!

D-DON'T MISUNDER-STAND THIS, SAIRENJI! TRUST ME, KOTEGAWA!

HUUUH?!

Oooh...

YEAH. ONE OF BIG SIS' INVENTIONS WENT HAYWIRE AND NOW THEIR HANDS ARE STUCK TOGETHER!

※ Note: This machine last appeared in Trouble 143 of *To Love Ru!*

UNFORTUNATELY, CELINE-SAN SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND IT, AND... WELL...

THE SAME THING HAPPENED BEFORE WITH THIS THING... I FIGURED IT WAS DANGEROUS, SO I STUFFED IT AWAY SOMEWHERE.

H-HOW DOES *THAT* HAPPEN?!

IT'S LIKE OUR HANDS HAVE TURNED INTO REALLY STRONG MAGNETS...

HOW *FUN!*

AND YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN'T LET *GO, NO MATTER WHAT?!*

shing

NO THANKS !!

SHALL I CUT THEM OFF?

THEN WE'VE NO OTHER CHOICE.

Y-YEAH! THE ATTRACTION SHOULD WEAKEN NATURALLY AFTER SOME TIME GOES BY!

C-CALM DOWN, YAMI-CHAN!

HAVING TO STAY WITH YOU, HOLDING HANDS LIKE THIS UNTIL THEN...

IT'S RATHER UNPLEASANT.

.....

OH...! I'LL TAG ALONG, TOO! WHO KNOWS WHAT TROUBLE YOU MIGHT NEED HELP WITH!

I'M GOING TO BUY SOME TAIYAKI. THAT'S WHAT I DO AFTER SCHOOL.

WHA... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

UTTERLY SALA-CIOUS!

WOW, LUCKY YOU, YAMI-CHAN...

H-HEY! I'M COMING, TOO! MEA, C'MON!

OH!

.....

IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN, BUT I'VE ACTUALLY GOT SOME THINGS TO DO TODAY!

O-OH, I SEE.

SORRY, NANA-CHAN!

THAT'S OKAY... SEE YOU TOMORROW!

TAI YAKI

Oooh-- Yami-chan, holdin' hands with the boyfriend... Ain't that adorable~!

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URGH, THIS IS SO EMBAR-RASSING...

EVEN THE TAIYAKI GUY'S TALKING ABOUT IT...

WALKING AROUND WITH OUR HANDS LIKE THIS...

I TOO SUFFER NO SMALL DISPLEA-SURE FROM THIS.

ALTHOUGH...

HUH?

.....

THIS WARMTH...

IT REMINDS ME A LITTLE...

OF WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG.

YOU MEAN BEFORE YOU BECAME AN ASSAS-SIN...?

HAH!

WHAT EXACTLY WAS YOUR LIFE LIKE, BACK THEN? WHEN YOU WERE A KID, I MEAN.

AND IF YOU EAT MY TAIYAKI, I'LL *KILL* YOU.

I KNOW, I KNOW...!

Books

HA... HA...

On Sale Today

DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY, PLEASE- AND- THANK- YOU.

I HAVE NOTHING TO DISCUSS WITH YOU. YOU ARE MY TARGET.

Mrrrr~

.....

THAT RITO... HOLDING HANDS IS MAKING HIM ALL CARELESS.

I HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN SHE HAD SUCH A ***WONDERFUL*** *INVENTION...*

CLIPPITY- CLAP CLINGY- KUN...

WE... WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING ABOUT IT UNTIL WE GET HOME...!

RITO-SAN... PEOPLE CAN SEE US...

IF I WERE TO USE IT TOO, I'D...

BUT NO, IF I WERE STUCK TO RITO AROUND THE CLOCK LIKE THAT...

I DON'T THINK I'D BE ABLE TO CONTROL MYSELF...! ♡

ALTHOUGH...

?

THAT DOES GIVE ME SOME CAUSE FOR CONCERN...

WITH THE TWO OF THEM LIKE THIS, I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T ACT WITHOUT THINKING THINGS THROUGH.

GIVEN HER PERSONALITY, I TOTALLY THOUGHT SHE WOULD'VE STUCK HER NOSE INTO THIS.

I'M PRETTY SURPRISED **MEA-SAN** DIDN'T COME ALONG.

Mweh heh heh...

LET'S CHOW DOWN!!

Whoa, convenient.

SORRY, YAMI-CHAN! LOOKS LIKE MY INVENTION'S MADE QUITE SOME TROUBLE FOR YOU!

HARDLY...

YOU HAVE MY THANKS.

OH WELL, JUST TAKE IT EASY AND HANG OUT HERE UNTIL THE EFFECT WEARS OFF!

wibble

wobble

URGH... IT WAS A BIG PAIN BEING STUCK TO LALA'S TAIL LAST TIME TOO, WASN'T IT?!

AND BEING ONE-HANDED ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I'D CALL CONVENIENT, EITHER!

Aaahh!

I...

Dang it!

.....

.....

NO! WHY AM I THINKING OF STUFF LIKE THAT?!

TOILE

MHR GHHRR...! <HEY, I CAN'T BREATHE ...!>

MGRR GRGHH! <I'M GONNA DIE ANY-WAY!>

.....

IF YOU PEEK, I WILL KILL YOU.

MIKAN.

ZZZZ

WHAT IS IT, YAMI-SAN?!

I'D LIKE TO USE YOUR SHOWER, BUT...

WH...? BU... SURELY, YOU'D BE FINE HOLDING OFF FOR *ONE* DAY...?

AT THIS TIME, I'VE NO OTHER CHOICE.

Y-YOU WANT TO TAKE A SHOWER?! *WITH RITO?!*

OF COURSE, I WILL BE COVERING YOUR EYES ONCE AGAIN...

shu ru ru ru...

I'LL JUST WRAP A TOWEL AROUND MY FACE!

H-HOW ABOUT WE HOLD OFF ON THE BLIND-FOLDING?!

I TAKE A SHOWER EVERY DAY.

AND *YOU* SMELL FAINTLY OF SWEAT, SO YOU'D BEST WASH UP, AS WELL.

MOMO-SAN!!

OMIGOD, THAT'S WONDER-FUL!!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL COME IN AS WELL AND HELP YOU! IT MUST BE SO INCONVENIENT FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO ONLY HAVE ONE HAND EACH!!

YOU'RE SOFT ON RITO EVERY CHANCE YOU GET!!

UH-UH! NO WAY, MOMO!!

I'LL GO HELP.

THA-THUMP

THA-THUMP

I...

I'LL GET IN THE SHOWER WITH THEM AND WATCH OUT FOR ANY FUNNY BUSINESS!

THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU WILL?!

WH-WHAT ABOUT WHAT I WANT?!

THANK YOU, PRINCESS NANA.

YES.

THAT'S GOOD WITH YOU-- RIGHT, YAMI?!

.....

OH, NANA! YOU'RE UN-EXPECTEDLY ASSERTIVE, AREN'T YOU? ♡

HMM... WELL, I GUESS IF IT'S NANA WE'RE TALKING ABOUT...

I'LL CUT YOUR CLOTHES OFF. IT WILL BE FINE.

UH, BUT... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET UNDRESSED?!

UH-HUH...

Tug

C'MERE, RITO! I'M GONNA BLINDFOLD YOU!

snip

snip

I'LL SEW THEM BACK TOGETHER LATER WITH MY TRANSFORMATION ABILITY.

AND DON'T YOU *DARE* TAKE OFF THAT BLINDFOLD, RITO!!

huwaa

!

Mmf!

THE SCENT OF WOMEN..!!

URK... EVEN WITH THE BLIND-FOLD...

ba-dump ba-dump

KA-CHAK

N... NOT GOOD!

I'LL WASH YOUR BACK!

pssh

HOW DID I GET INTO THIS SITUATION...?!

YOU CAN JUST CALL ME NANA!

FSSSSH

MY APOLOGIES, PRINCESS NANA.

ba-dump

ba-dump

HEY! I'M NOT WASHING YOU, BUB!

I KNOW, I KNOW!

LET'S... SEE... SHOWER HEAD, WHERE'S THE SHOWER HEAD...?!

HERE YOU GO.

GRAB

AAAAH?!

TWITCH

WAH!

H-hey...!

RUB

TWEAK

TWITCH

FIDDLE

HM?

THIS FEELS LIKE...

That's my...!

SHUDDER

AAAANNH!

SLIP

S...

SORRY!

ACK?!

FLUMP

Mgh!

Nn!

MY...

TAIL ...!

GROPE

.....

PERK

SQUIP...

I DESPISE PERVERSION!!

TH-

FWUP...

WUNK

HUH ...

?!.....

EEE-YAA-AAA-HH!!

BAM

D-DON'T COME NEAR ME, YOU ANIMAL!!!

THWACK

KONK

WHAT ARE THEY *DOING?*

QUIVER

Wha ?!

.....!!

QUIVER

It... No way ....!

N... NOTHING ...!

tha-thump tha-thump

ZZZ

WHAT IS IT, NANA?

YEP.

IT'D BE KINDA CRAMPED FOR YAMI-SAN AND RITO TO BE IN THE SAME BED.

DID YOU LAY OUT A FUTON IN THE JAPANESE-STYLE ROOM, MIKAN-SAN?!

LALA-SAN SAID SHE THINKS THE EFFECT OF THE INVENTION SHOULD WEAR OFF BY THE MORNING, SO JUST TAKE YOUR TIME AND RELAX!

THINK NOTHING OF IT!

YOU HAVE MY THANKS, MIKAN.

SLIIIDE

ANY-WAYS, GOOD NIGHT!

IS THIS OKAY? IF THEY'RE ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND SOMETHING HAPPENS, WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO RUN FAST ENOUGH TO HELP!

IT'LL BE OKAY. THIS IS YAMI-SAN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, AFTER ALL.

AND *YOU* WON'T BE THERE, EITHER. ♪

SHE'S MORE WORRIED ABOUT ME THAN THE DEADLIEST ASSASSIN IN THE UNIVERSE...

URGH...

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SLEEPING NEXT TO YAMI...

BUT IT'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT KIND OF NERVOUS-NESS WITH YAMI.

MY HEART ALWAYS RACED WHENEVER I SLEPT BY LALA...

ARE YOU THINKING OF SOME-THING PERVERSE?

!!

PLUS, MY HAND STILL CAN'T FORGET WHAT THAT FELT LIKE...

DAMMIT... I CAN'T SLEEP LIKE THIS...!

I-I'M NOT DOING ANY-THING!!

THE NEXT TIME YOU DO SOMETHING STRANGE, I WILL KILL YOU WITHOUT HESITATION.

HYUN

!!!

THAT'S RIGHT--WHEN YOU CAME TO SPEND THE NIGHT BEFORE, I SAW YOU SLEEPING ON YOUR FEET.

HEY, YAMI? YOU CAN'T SLEEP, EITHER?

.....

EVER SINCE I BECAME AN ASSASSIN, I HAVE NEVER FULLY STILLED MY HEART AND MIND, AS SOUND REST DEMANDS.

I CLOSE MY EYES AND REST MY BODY, BUT I STRIVE TO AVOID THE DEEPEST SLEEP.

IF I DO NOT STAY EVER WATCHFUL, MY LIFE MIGHT BE SNUFFED OUT IN AN INSTANT.

YES.

IS THAT BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN SOMEONE MIGHT ATTACK?

"A princess with your royal upbringing would likely struggle to understand...

"what it means to be wholly and completely alone in this universe."

YOU LIVED IN A PRETTY DREADFUL WORLD, YAMI...

THAT REMINDS ME. THE FIRST TIME WE MET, SHE SAID TO LALA...

BUT IT WASN'T JUST TO LALA...

THOSE WORDS APPLY TO **ME**, TOO.

HEY, I'M SORRY...

I--

I'VE SAID A LOT OF REALLY PRE-SUMPTUOUS THINGS TO YOU.

"You're no weapon."

"What's most important is living the way you want."

OF COURSE, IN MY OWN WAY, I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL SINCERE ADVICE...

WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZ-ING FOR?

FOR WHAT HAPPENED IN THE BATH?

ER... YEAH, FOR THAT, TOO- -BUT ACTUALLY...

BUT FROM YOUR PERSPEC-TIVE...

IT MUST'VE SEEMED LIKE I WAS BEING ALL SELF-IMPORTANT, WHEN REALLY, I HAD NO CLUE WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT...

SO... I'M... I'M SORRY.

DOCTOR TEARJU LUNATIQUE...

HM...?

IT REMINDED ME OF WHEN SHE AND I USED TO DO THE SAME.

TODAY... HOLDING YOUR HAND...

WANT TO HEAR ABOUT OLD TIMES...?

DO YOU...

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CHAPTER 14
PAST: MEMORIES LEADING TO TOMORROW

GOOD MORNING.

blurbl blurb...

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

I SEE.

Great!

WELL, THAT'S WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT.

Absolutely great, Tear!

Okay!

I'LL READ YOU A BOOK LATER ON.

CHAPTER 14
PAST: MEMORIES LEADING TO TOMORROW

WAS SHE YOUR... MOTHER?

DOCTOR TEARJU LUNATIQUE...

I'M AN ARTIFICIAL LIFE FORM, BORN FROM A MARRIAGE OF HER CELLULAR MATERIAL AND THE POWER OF SCIENCE.

SHE IS THE PARENT WHO GAVE ME LIFE, YES, BUT MOTHER ISN'T QUITE THE RIGHT WORD FOR IT...

EVEN AS A TEENAGER, TEARJU WAS A SCIENTIST OF UNPARALLELED GENIUS IN THE FIELD OF SPACE BIO-TECHNOLOGY.

LIKE...A CLONE?

YES.

JUST AFTER I WAS BORN, AS FAR AS I KNEW, SHE WAS...

BUT THAT WAS SOMETHING I LEARNED AFTER THE FACT...

And so, she lived happily ever after with all of her friends.

The end.

Hey, Tear! Do you think I can make friends someday, too?!

Wooow! That was such a good story!

Of course you will.

And when you do, make sure to introduce us.

THOSE DAYS WERE SO HAPPY...

Eee hee hee!

I will~!

A GENTLE TIME...

LIKE AN OLDER SISTER...

LIKE A MOTHER...

TEAR TAUGHT ME SO MANY THINGS.

IT OVER-FLOWED WITH LIGHT...

BACK THEN, MY HEART...

BUT...

BUUN

JUST WHAT ARE THEY GETTING UP TO? THE CURIOSITY IS KILLING ME!

RITO AND YAMI, STUCK HOLDING HANDS, ALL NIGHT...

MIKAN'S ROOM

pad

pad

AND JUST WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MOMO-SAN?

!!

FLINCH

LAST I CHECKED, YOUR PART OF THE HOUSE HAS ITS *OWN* BATHROOM, DOESN'T IT?

UM!

TO. THE. BATH-ROOM...!

PLEASE, WAIT A SEC, MIKAN-SAN!

BUH... WAIT!

SO! BACK TO YOUR ROOM WITH YOU!

AND THE TWO OF THEM ARE JUST LYING THERE ON TOP OF THE FUTON, **HOLDING HANDS!**

IT'S NOT THAT MUCH OF A STRETCH TO THINK SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN!

NO MATTER HOW YOU CUT IT, RITO AND YAMI HAVE BOTH COME OF AGE!

IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT TO JUST LEAVE THEM LIKE THIS?!

?!

SOME-THING MIGHT... HAPPEN ...?!

WHAT ...?!

Y...
YAMI?!

CLENCH

HUFF!

HUFF!

RITO...

Y...
YUUKI...

shu
ru
ru...

MY BODY FEELS SO *HOT...!*

FOR SOME REASON...

SO THEN...

...

ba-dump

ba-dump

BUT THOSE TWO... THEY COULDN'T *POSSIBLY...!*

THEN LET'S BOTH GO AND MAKE SURE THEY *AREN'T!*

I DO NOT KNOW. I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF SHE'S STILL ALIVE...

SO, THEN...

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT? WHERE IS TEARJU-SAN NOW?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

.....

Tear!

Tear! Where are you?!

It's a present for you, Tear!

So hurry up and--!

Look what I made!!

If you're looking for little miss Lunatique, she isn't here any longer.

We had a difference of opinion with her.

And so, she ended up leaving our organization.

She requested that I give you her regards.

!!

Why not?!

She... left?!

We will guide you properly...

down the right path... The path of a weapon.

There's nothing for you to worry about.

She was mistaken.

Indeed.

A...a weapon?

with your Trans-formation ability!

Born to slay all manner of life...

You are a weapon, born to cull.

Friends are unnecessary.

I'm...

a weapon ...?

THE MILKY WAY GALAXY HAD LONG BEEN CAUGHT UP IN THE MAELSTROM OF A GREAT WAR, ONE THAT SPANNED HUNDREDS OF YEARS. AMIDST THAT CARNAGE, THEY SAW A ***BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.***

THEY PRETENDED TO BE A RESPECTABLE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, BUT THEIR AIM WAS TO TRAIN ME INTO THE ULTIMATE "TRANS-FORMATIVE WEAPON."

PERHAPS THEY EXILED HER FROM THE FACILITY.

OR MAYBE THEY...

...!

FOR THOSE PEOPLE, THE FACT THAT TEARJU HAD BEEN RAISING ME AS A PERSON WAS BOTHER-SOME, I THINK.

WH... WHAT THE HECK?!

YANK

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM!!

SO THEN, IT'S *THEIR* FAULT THAT YOU...?!

CALM DOWN, PLEASE.

THEIR ORGANIZATION WAS ANNIHILATED IN THE CHAOS OF THE POSTWAR PERIOD.

IT NO LONGER EXISTS.

THE RESEARCHERS' PLANS CAME TO NOTHING.

NOT LONG AFTER THAT, DEVILUKE BECAME THE GALAXY'S NEW GREAT POWER AND UNIFIED THE COSMOS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

BUT IF TEARJU HAD BEEN BY YOUR SIDE...

ALL OF IT... IS IN THE PAST.

BUT...!

YOU MIGHT'VE HAD A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LIFE...!

EVEN THOUGH I MADE IT CLEAR THAT I'M AFTER HIS LIFE...

SUCH A STRANGE PERSON...

HE ENCOURAGES ME...

HE GETS ANGRY FOR MY SAKE...

THIS BOY, MY TARGET...

WHY, DOES HE MAKE ME FEEL SO AT PEACE...?

BUT... WHAT'S EVEN STRANGER...

IS ME.

WOULD I UNDER-STAND THEN, TEAR...?

IF I COULD FEEL IT WITH MY ENTIRE BODY...

THIS WARMTH...

YAMI...?

OH? WHY?

creep

creep...

I KNEW THIS WAS A BAD IDEA.

COME ON, MOMO-SAN. LET'S GO BACK.

ARE YOU SURE, THOUGH?

HUH?!

EVEN THOUGH IF IT WERE **ME**, SHE'D JUST THROW THE DOOR OPEN WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT...

THIS FEELS AWKWARD-- LIKE I DON'T TRUST YAMI-SAN OR SOMETHING.

YOU KNOW ABOUT IT TOO, DON'T YOU?

ABOUT THE WAY RITO-SAN TOSSES AND TURNS WHEN HE SLEEPS...

!!

Looks good... Mrm... Delish...

IF HE WERE TO START DOING THAT, EVEN YAMI-SAN...

?!

Time to eat~!

Mgh!...

lick lick

Hmff!

SHLURRP

Ahh!

No, ...

LICK

LICK

LICK

SHE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RESIST...!!

TUG TWIDDLE TWIDDLE

HUAAH!♡

shiver shiver

MOMO-SAN... ARE YOU SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE?

RITO IS JUST SO INCREDIBLE WHEN HE'S ASLEEP, AFTER ALL... ♡

OH!

B...BUT, YAMI-SAN IS REALLY STRONG-WILLED...

WELL, IF YOU THINK SO, THEN IT OUGHT TO BE FINE FOR US TO MAKE SURE, RIGHT?

N-NO, WAIT!

GRAB

JOLT

Hrngh!

SHUDDER

TWITCH

Ngh!

Nn!

SHRUF

SHRUF

SHRUF

TWITCH

!!

NO, I CAN'T! I CAN'T LET YOU GO!

I-I'M GONNA END UP MAKING NOISE...

M... MIKAN-SAN, MY TAIL...!

Nnn! ♡

WHAT IS IT?

IT'S...

IT'S NOTHING...

"I WANT YOU TO HOLD ME CLOSE..."

.....?

I'M NOT MY-SELF...

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY IT...

SLIP

PRZT...

!

……

ALL RIGHT! SEEMS LIKE THE EFFECT WORE OFF SOONER THAN WE THOUGHT!

I'M SO RELIEVED!!

FREEDOM!

WHOA!!

TH... THEY CAME APART!!

ARE YOU REALLY *THAT* RELIEVED TO BE SEPARATED FROM ME?

HUH?

I MEAN, I *GUESS* SO...!

IT MEANS WE'RE BOTH FREE NOW, SO--!

BONK

shuru...

.....

IDIOT...

flomp

roll

"GOOD NIGHT, TEAR...!"

"OH MY. YOU'RE SUCH A LITTLE DEAR."

GOOD NIGHT...

.....

RITO... ♡

URRRGH... YOU ANIMAL...

HWUHH...

Chloe

KILL...

CHOCOLATE

WELL, I TRIED HACKING INTO DOCTOR MIKADO'S COMPUTER...

AND AS SUSPECTED, SHE'S BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH SOMEONE SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE COURSE OF THIS WEEK.

IT SEEMS THAT SHE IS ON HER GUARD AROUND US.

HOW DID IT GO, MEA?

Sigh...

BUT HER PROTECTIONS ARE SO STRONG, SO I CAN'T LEARN ANYTHING ELSE.

MASTER?

WHO IS THAT...?

WHICH MEANS...

WE HAVE ONLY ONE ENEMY.

.....

chirp chirp chirp...

YESTER-DAY SURE WAS ROUGH...

Yaawn!

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHEN I FELL ASLEEP.

YAMI WASN'T THERE WHEN I GOT UP, EITHER... WAS SHE ABLE TO GET SOME REST...?

MIKAN AND MOMO LOOKED LIKE THEY DIDN'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP FOR SOME REASON...

I WONDER IF THAT MEANS SHE'S LET DOWN HER GUARD WITH ME A LITTLE BIT...?

BUT... SHE REALLY OPENED UP ABOUT HER PAST...

RITOOO!

2-A

WE'RE GONNA HAVE A TEACHER'S AIDE STARTING TODAY!

WE ARE?

DIDJA HEAR?!

HELLO, EVERY-ONE. I AM TEARJU LUNA-TIQUE.

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.

WHAT...?!

TEARJU...?

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CHAPTER 15
REFRAIN: WARMTH

BIING-

BOONG

OKAY, THAT WILL BE ALL FOR TODAY.

NEXT...

TEARJU-SENSEI!

WHA--?!

N... NO, BUT...!

YO, I GOTTA QUESTION!

ARE YOU MARRIED?!

WHAT?!

ER, I...!

WHAT'RE YOUR MEASURE-MENTS?!

GOT A BOY-FRIEND?!

SEXUAL HARASS-MENT!

YEAH!

N... NOW, BOYS!

YOU'RE STRESSING HER OUT!!

Whoa!

Heyy!!

UM...!

IT'S SALACIOUS BEHAVIOR, AND I WON'T ALLOW IT!!

WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING INTO A BEAUTIFUL OLDER LADY?!

THUNK

I DON'T...

PARTICU-LARLY MIN--!

NOW, EVERY-ONE... UM, CALM DOWN...!

.....

ARE YOU OKAY?!

M-MA'AM?!

BONK

Y... YESSS ...!

THIS IS NOTHI--!

.....

H-HANG IN THERE!

LUNA-TIQUE-SENSEI?!

BUT...

DON'T PUT A BUNCH OF WEIRD LABELS ON OUR TEACHER!

A BLONDE-HAIRED, BIG-BREASTED, CLUMSY INSTRUCTOR...!

WHY D'YOU THINK WE SUDDENLY GOT A TEACHER'S AIDE?

SHE'S LIKE THE SPITTING IMAGE OF YAMI-CHAN, ISN'T SHE?!

YEAH...I THOUGHT SO, TOO.

I WAS REALLY SURPRISED WHEN I SAW HER FACE, THOUGH!

I GUESS IT'S TO HELP OUT HONEKAWA-SENSEI! HIS BACK PAIN HAS BEEN PRETTY BAD LATELY!

I DON'T THINK THE SIMILARITY IS ALL THAT SURPRIS-ING, REALLY.

Her personality couldn't be more different, though.

YEAH, SHE'S PRETTY MUCH LIKE AN ADULT VERSION OF GOLDEN DARKNESS.

HER GIANT BOOBS SURPRISED ME MORE THAN ANY-THING ELSE!

THEY ALWAYS SAY THAT THERE WILL BE SOME PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO LOOK JUST LIKE YOU.

YA GOT THAT RIGHT!

.....

OSHIZU-CHAN?

RITO-SAN!

心理学

WHAT ...?

HAVE YOU I MET HER YET? TEARJU-SENSEI?

Library

DON'T YOU KNOW? RITO'S CLASS HAS A NEW TEACHER.

I HEARD FROM MIKADO-SENSEI.

A GENIUS BIOLOGIST WHO WAS ONCE A VIP IN THAT ORGANIZATION YOU USED TO BE PART OF...

HER NAME'S TEARJU LUNATIQUE.

MOMO.

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT MEA-SAN OR THAT MASTER OF HERS.

IF YOU ASK HER...

IT'S CLEAR JUST FROM LOOKING AT HER THAT SHE'S SOMEONE SIGNIFICANT TO YOU, YAMI-SAN.

I WOULD NOT HAVE EARNED THE NAME "GOLDEN DARKNESS."

IF I WERE SO BRAZENLY INDISCREET...

WHAT'S SHE TALKIN' ABOUT WITH MOMO-CHI?!

THEY REALLY ARE IDENTI-CAL!!

OOOH, THERE SHE IS! THE ITTY-BITTY YAMI-YAMI! ♡

GROOOPE

EEEK!

Squeee!

OH, MY! SUCH A PROMISING BUST YOU HAVE, MOMO-CHI~! ♡

grope

squeeze

grope

squeeze

ST-STOP IT, MOMIOKA-SAN! YOU'RE EMBAR-RASSING ME!

HYAAN! ♡

PINCH TWEAK

OOOH, SO INNOCENT AND CUTE!

HOW ABOUT I TEACH YOU A FEW THINGS, *HMM?*

grope

squeeze

WAI... SHE... SHE'S SO GOOD...!!

AHH!

WH...? I...!

knead

knead

IF A GIRL LIKE YOU POLISHED UP HER TECHNIQUE, YOU COULD HAVE ANY BOY YOU WANTED EATING RIGHT OUT OF YOUR HAND, Y'KNOW.

knead

H-HEY, WAIT! WE'RE NOT DONE TALK--!

OOH ...!

NO. I'M FINE.

YAMI-YAMI, YOU WANT ME TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE RUBBING, TOO?

MOMO-chan FAN CLUB!

NOW RE-CRUITING!

COME TO 1-B FOR DETAILS!

SO, IT WAS YOU WHO HAD TEARJU COME HERE, MIKADO-SENSEI?!

.....

Nurse's Office

YES.

I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? THAT I'D KEEP INVESTI-GATING.

I DISCOVERED HER LIVING QUIETLY ON A PLANET ALONG THE GALAXY'S OUTER RIM AND BROUGHT HER HERE.

BUT HOW'D YOU FIND OUT WHERE SHE WAS...?

WHEN I WAS TRAWLING THROUGH MY DATA FOR CLUES, I FOUND AN OLD PHOTO THAT EVEN I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT.

Zzz

A PHOTO?

Blip

THAT'S RIGHT-- HERE.

THIS IS *YOU*, MIKADO-SENSEI?!

SHE'S SO CUTE, ISN'T SHE?! MOMO-SAN WAS SURPRISED BY THAT, TOO!

OHO HO... ♪

IT'S FROM OUR STUDENT DAYS. TEAR AND MYSELF, WHEN WE WERE ABOUT FOURTEEN.

IT TOOK NO TIME AT ALL TO PIN-POINT HER LOCATION.

TURNS OUT THAT HAVING A VISUAL OF WHO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MAKES IT A LOT EASIER FOR AN INFORMATION BROKER TO DO THEIR JOB.

WHEN SHE FIRST TOLD ME SHE HAD BEEN SCOUTED OUT BY SOME SHADY RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, IT MADE ME ANXIOUS-- ALTHOUGH, I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED.

OH... I SEE.

TEAR'S ALWAYS BEEN BRIGHT, BUT ALSO A BIT... ABSENT-MINDED AND HAPLESS.

AND EVEN THOUGH SHE'S COME ALL THE WAY TO SAINAN, SHE STILL HASN'T MET UP WITH YAMI-CHAN.

I SUPPOSE NEITHER OF THEM QUITE KNOWS HOW TO REACT TO THE OTHER.

AT ANY RATE, I FOUND HER, AND ALL THESE YEARS LATER, WE'VE BEEN REUNITED-- THOUGH, IT SEEMS THAT THAT HER BUMBLING SIDE HASN'T CHANGED MUCH.

30,000 Light-Years to Visit Mother

TWO PEAS IN A POD...

JUST ANOTHER WAY THE TWO OF THEM ARE ALIKE.

.....

JOLT

TEARJU-SENSEI!!

YEEK!

CLACK

I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT!

MY GLASSES...! MY GLASSES...!

Awa wa!

.....!

YOU ARE...

PLEASE, GO SEE HER RIGHT AWAY!!!

SENSEI ...

ABOUT YAMI...

!

ER, I MEAN, THAT IS, WE CALL HER YAMI, BUT...!

WANT TO HEAR ABOUT OLD TIMES...?

I HEARD FROM YAMI...

THAT YOU'RE REALLY IMPORT-ANT TO HER!

I'VE HEARD FROM MIKADO. THAT'S WHAT SHE GOES BY NOW, YES?

IF SHE COULD JUST SEE YOU...IT'D DEFINITELY MAKE HER HAPPY!

YOU ARE YUUKI RITO... YES?

THANK YOU...

FOR BEING CONCERNED ABOUT HER...

THAT'S WHY I CAME ALL THE WAY TO EARTH... AND ACCEPTED SO MUCH AID FROM MIKADO.

I'D LIKE TO SPEND MY DAYS WITH HER ONCE AGAIN.

I...

I'D LIKE TO SEE HER, TOO.

SENSEI...

AFTER ALL, IT'S BECAUSE I ABANDONED HER THAT SHE HAD TO...

BUT... WHEN IT FINALLY CAME TIME TO SEE HER...MY FEET FROZE.

OH... WELL, THERE ARE MANY THINGS I'M NOT YET ACCUSTOMED TO, BUT...I'M DOING MY BEST!

HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY?

TEARJU-SENSEI! ♡

EXCEL-LENT!

YOU CAME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY MIKADO-SENSEI, SO I'LL BE EXPECTING GREAT THINGS FROM YOU!

OH, THE PRINCIPAL ...

HUU!

HUU!

AFTER ALL, TEACHERS MUST ALWAYS SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THEIR STUDENTS.

Haaah!

YES... WRAP THEM UP IN YOUR... *UH...* OPEN-MINDED-NESS...

UHH.

SHUDDER

SHUDDER

AND YOUR SOFT-NESS...!!

HOOOO-AAAAR-RRGH! I'VE GOTTA FEEEVER-RRR!!

JIGGLY-JIGGLY... BOING-BOING...!!

A FEVER FOR THAT *DECA-DENT* BODY! PLEASE GUIDE ME, TOO!!

S-SENSEI!! WE'VE GOTTA RUN FOR IT!!!

WHAT?!

STRIP

HUH?

WH-WHY? HE'S THE PRINCI-PAL...!

FWOOSH

TMP TMP TMP TMP

RITO-SAN... AND TEARJU-SENSEI...?

YEAH, BUT HE'S ALSO THE MOST DANGEROUS PERSON IN THE *ENTIRE* SCHOOL!!

OKIES!

IT'D BE JUST GREAT IF YOU COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

THE PRINCIPAL'S CHASING US!!

WHAT'S UP?!

OH! HIYA, RITO!

!

bunn

GO!

BEEP

BOOP

IT'S *FIIINE!* IT'S WAY IMPROVED OVER LAST TIME! ♡

IT'S DEFECTIVE! IT'LL JUST TELEPORT OUR BODIES, IT CAN'T DO CLOTHES!!

OF ALL THE THINGS YOU COULD GIVE ME, YOU GO WITH *BOINGY-BOING WARP-KUN?!*

R-REALLY?! OKAY, I'M TRUSTING YOU ON THIS!!

YU... YUUKI-KUN...!

I'M... NOT VERY GOOD... AT RUN-NING...!

HUH?!

AH!

WOBBLE

FLASH

piiii

AHH!

Oof!

FWUMP

DID WE... TELE-PORT?!

OUCH...

YEEK!

MAUGH?!

DWAAF

DA-DOOMPH

Ba-yoing

?

Ba-boing.....

THIS...

!!

SQUISH

SQUISH

Aah!

Nn!

NO WAY...!!

THERE'S SOMETHING REALLY BIG AND SOFT ON ME...

WH... WHAT?

Nooo...

Ngh!

Ahh...

.....

TREMBLE

Stop...!

St...

SHE SAID SHE "IMPROVED" IT...

GRR! LALA!!

I-I'M SO SORRY, SENSEI!!

AAAAAGH!!

WHEN DID WE GET UNDRESS-ED...?!

.....

THIS IS BARELY ANY BETTER THAN BEING TOTALLY NUDE!!

HAH?!!

fidget

B-BUT... I REALLY DON'T UNDER-STAND...

I'VE ONLY JUST MET YOU, YUUKI-KUN... I...!

fidget

SHE'S TOTALLY GOT THE WRONG IDEA HERE!!

ba-dump ba-dump

N-NO, SENSEI! THIS IS JUST BECAUSE OF ONE OF LALA'S INVENTIONS MALFUNC-TIONED--

Kyaa!

GYAAM

?!!

NEVER MIND THAT. JUST LEAVE HIM. PLEASE HURRY UP AND PUT SOME CLOTHES ON...

YA...

squash...

YAMI?!

EVE...

OH...

GAAH!

?

WHER-EVER DID THEY GOOO~?!

HOW SALA-CIOUS!!

THANKS FOR BRINGING ME MY CLOTHES, MOMO. I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU.

NO BIG DEAL. I JUST HAPPENED TO SPOT THEM.

The principal sure is a bother, too...

GOODNESS, BIG SIS AND HER INVENTIONS ARE SUCH A BOTHER! OR AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I *SHOULD* SAY...

HE COMPLI-MENTED ME...! ♡

ALTHOUGH, IT DID ACCIDENTALLY CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM! ♪

YOU LOOK WELL...

EVE...

IT... IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...

I AM CALLED "GOLDEN DARKNESS"... "YAMI-CHAN," NOW.

THE OLD ME IS NO MORE.

!

TH... THAT'S RIGHT!

IT'S AS I THOUGHT.

YOU'RE **ANGRY,** AREN'T YOU? THAT I LEFT YOU BEHIND.

BACK THEN...

BUT THEY FORESAW WHAT I WOULD ATTEMPT TO DO...

AND IT WAS ALL I COULD DO JUST TO SAVE MY OWN LIFE...

THE ORGANIZATION TRIED TO HAVE ME ELIMINATED. I HAD HOPED TO ESCAPE WITH YOU...

I HID MY FACE AND MOVED FROM PLANET TO PLANET. WHILE I DID, I LEARNED THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN DESTROYED.

I LOOKED, BUT I WAS COMPLETELY UNABLE TO FIND YOU.

SEVERAL YEARS LATER, I HEARD RUMORS OF THE FEARED "GOLDEN DARKNESS" OPERATING IN THE UNDER-WORLD.

I KNEW IMMEDIATELY THAT IT WAS YOU... BUT...

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

ALL THE DESPAIR YOU MUST'VE FELT, HAVING ENDED UP WITH A LIFE LIKE THAT...

SWEET, BRIGHT LITTLE EVE...

I'M SORRY...

.....

I'M SO, SO SORRY...

NONE OF IT.

IT DOES NOT MATTER.

I...!

EVEN IF YOU APOLOGIZE, NOTHING WILL CHANGE MY WAY OF LIFE.

W... WAIT!

RIGHT NOW, I'M ONLY THINK-ING...

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF DENYING THAT I AM GOLDEN DARKNESS.

ABOUT ONE THING.

THAT'S ALL...

TEAR...

"I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE."

OH... SHE'S GONE!

.....

HUH

shf

WELL, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

MIKADO-SENSEI.

IT WOULD'VE BEEN EASIER TO UNDERSTAND IF SHE'D JUST GIVEN TEARJU A HUG...

NOT VERY STRAIGHT-FORWARD OF HER...

EVEN IF IT TAKES A LONG TIME...

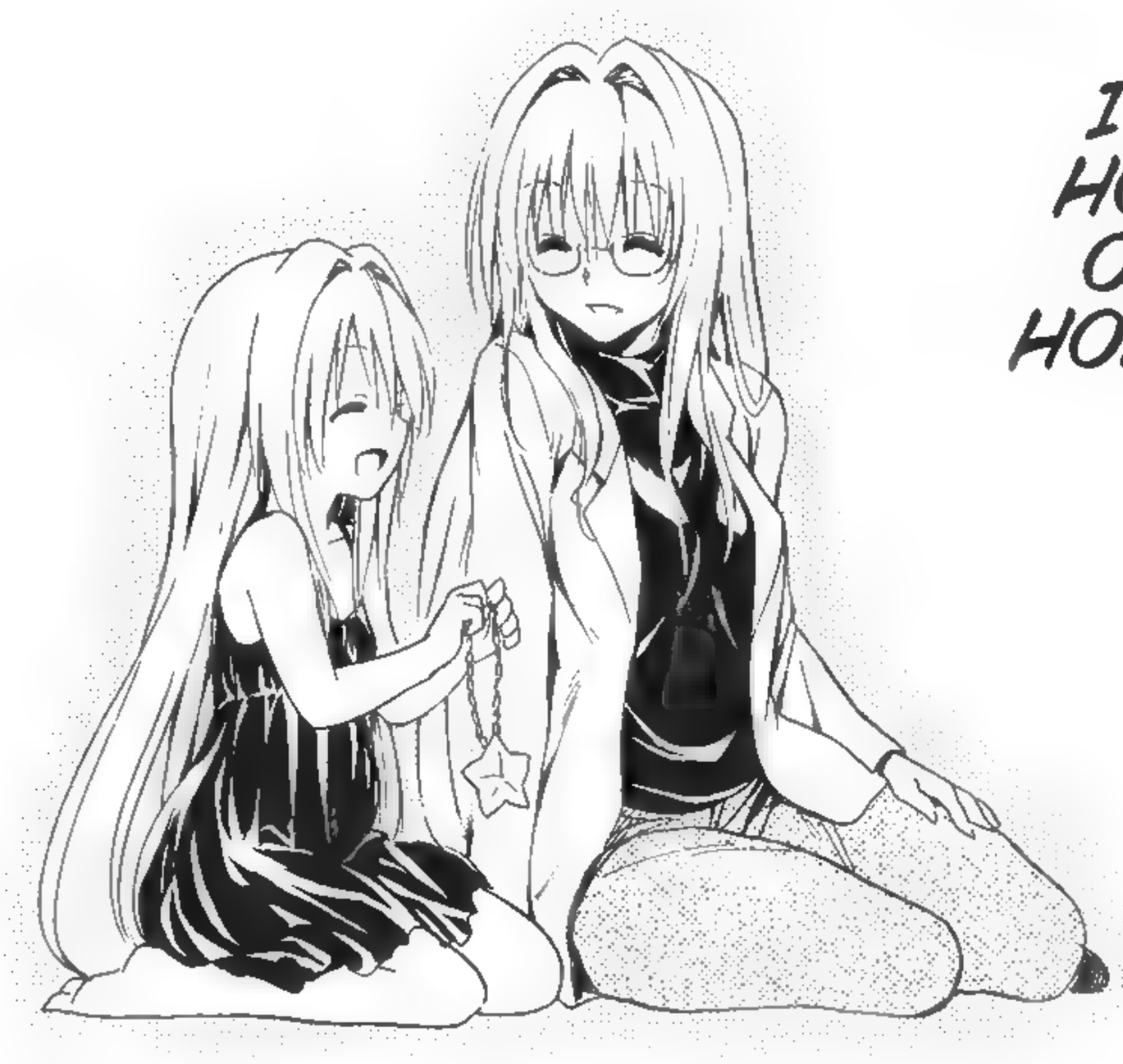
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BUT SOME-DAY...

AFTER BEING SEPARATED FOR SO LONG, CLOSING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEIR HEARTS WON'T BE SO SIMPLE.

BOTH OF THEM FEEL GUILTY...

THAT THE TWO OF THEM CAN GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE BEFORE.



I'LL HOLD OUT HOPE...

YES...I WOULD.

1-B

APPARENTLY, THERE'S A NEW TEACHER IN BIG SIS' CLASS WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE *YAMI!*

WANNA GO TAKE A LOOK AFTER CLASS, MEA?!

APPARENTLY, SHE'S GOT THESE *HUUUGE* BOOBS, TOO!

I'M DYING TO SEE HER~!

TEARJU LUNATIQUE...

KRAK

by Kentaro Yabuki

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BONUS CHAPTER
BODY TOUCH:
A KITTY BIG PROBLEM


TO LOVE RU
DARKNESS

NOBODY REALIZES IT'S ME...

AWW...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S COME TO THIS...!

WHAT AM I GONNA DO...?

Ten minutes earlier.

LALA-SAN, IS THAT A NEW INVEN-TION?

YEP!

YOUUUU GOT IT~!

Drink Menu
• Caramel Latte ¥400

BUT I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET THE ADJUST-MENTS QUITE RIGHT...

EEEE

OSHIZU-CHAN?!

WOOF!

A DOG IS CHASING MEEE!!

TINK

DASH

WAIT! I'LL SAVE YOU!!

pi pii

HUH?!

LALA-SAN!

YOU LEFT--!

FWAASH

I CAN'T BELIEVE I WOUND UP TRANS-FORMED INTO A CAT, OF ALL THINGS...

KYAAAAK!

LALA-SAN HASN'T COME BACK... WHAT DO I DO NOW?

THERE'S NO REASON TO THINK I'D STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER, BUT...

KOTE-GAWA-SAN!!

?

glance
glance
?
AW, WHAT A CUTE KITTY...!
COME HERE, KITTY!
FLINCH
MEEOW MROW! MEOW MEOW MEOW!!
<KOTE-GAWA-SAN, IT'S ME! C'MON, FIGURE IT OUT!!>

SHE CAN'T UNDER-STAND ME SINCE I'M A CAT! NOW WHAT?!

HUH ?!!

DASH

AWWW, IT HATED ME!

WHY DID SHE... ?!!!

THAT'S IT!

NANA-CHAN CAN HELP! SHE CAN SPEAK TO ANIMALS!!

HELP MEEE!

WAIIIT, OSHIZU-CHAN!!

WOOF!

ALL RIGHT!

THANK YOU!

FOURZE

A CAT...?

RUSTLE

DASH

NANA-CHAN, WHERE ARE YOOOOU?!

I'M SORRY TO JUST BARGE IN, MIKAN-CHAN!

WHAT THE--?!

A CAT?!

!!

YUUKI-KUN!!

WHAAA?!

NO! I'M NOT A CAT, YUUKI-KUN!

HEY THERE... YOU CAN'T JUST COME INTO PEOPLE'S HOUSES, LITTLE KITTY!

YOU'RE A CUTIE, HUH? ♪

!!

YUUKI-KUN SAID I'M CUTE...!

C-CUTIE?!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.

SO HAPPY...

IF I COULD JUST BE YUUKI-KUN'S CAT LIKE THIS, THAT MIGHT BE...

WHOA!

HEY!

D.D HÖP

WAIT, NO! NO, NO, NOOO!

BAD! VERY BAD! VERY, VERY, VERY BAD!!

UH-OH...

SPLORRRT

MRRROOOWN?!

Coffee

psssshhhhh

WH...?!

SHEESH... YOU'RE AWFUL CARELESS, KITTY.

HEY, C'MON. STAY STILL.

YOU'RE ALL STICKY.

PSSSH...

HOW DID IT END UP LIKE THIS?!!

URGH ...!

IS THIS THE RIGHT WAY TO WASH IT?

CAN'T LOOK!!

C... CAN'T...

ba-dump

ba-dump

WE'VE NEVER HAD A PET BEFORE, SO...

I KINDA WANT TO, BUT... NO! I CAN'T!

YU... YUUKI-KUN'S NAKED!

YUUKI-KUN... SO KIND, EVEN TO A CAT...

♡.....♡

SORRY, KITTY! WE'RE ALMOST DONE, SO JUST HANG ON A LITTLE LONGER.

shLup shLup

THAT'S RIGHT... HARUNA WASHED ME IN THE SHOWER THAT TIME I GOT TURNED INTO A DOG, DIDN'T SHE?

THAT WAS AN EXPERIENCE, ALL RIGHT.

SCRub...

!!

TOUCH...

TOUCHING ME RIGHT THERE WITH YOUR HANDS...!

SCRUB

OH...

SCRUB

ST... STOP, YUUKI-KUN!

SCRUB

N...!

SCRUB

NOOO...!

FLINCH

MRROOW!

WHA... WHAT AM I GONNA DO...?

A BOY'S WASHING ME...

MROWW!

HEY, DON'T FREAK OUT LIKE THAT!!

WHOA!

HUH?

WHAT'S HAPPENING? THE CAT'S BODY IS GLOWING!

BOUU...

WHAT THE--?!

KAA

MGR GRMF!

TAAN

GO-WHUS

WHAT... THE...?!

NGH...

I'M... BACK TO...

NORMAL ...?!

YUI...

bLuush

YUUKI-KUN...

DMP DMP

S... SNAP OUT OF IT, YUUKI-KUN!

WHAT'S WRONG, RITO?!

I HEARD A LOUD NOIS--!

GA-CHAK

?

H... HARUNA... WHY ARE...?!

Potato Chips Nori

SEEMS LIKE I MISSED SOMETHING REALLY TASTY...

TH-THIS ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE, MIKAN-CHAN!!

WHERE'D HARUNA GO...?

HAAH

HAAH

HAAH


BONUS CHAPTER
ROOM: A MAIDEN'S THOUGHTS


TO LOVE RU
DARKNESS

Momo's Private Room

It's night time. May I sleep over..?

AT *LAST!* THE SLEEP-OVER EVENT!! ♡

YES!

LOOKS LIKE I'VE PRETTY MUCH CLEARED THIS GIRL'S ROUTE!

I'LL GO AHEAD AND SAVE HERE.

I'LL CONTINUE FROM HERE TONIGHT... AND I'LL TAKE MY SWEET TIME... ♡

Lolita Musou

I EVEN PICKED UP A FEW IDEAS I COULD USE TO ADVANCE THE HAREM PLAN!

THERE! TOOK SOME NOTES.

BECAUSE THE ROUTE I REALLY WANT TO CLEAR...

IS RITO-SAN'S.

HEE HEE... ♡

I'VE GOTTA PUT THEM ALL TO USE...

WHEN WAS IT THAT MY HEART FELL FOR RITO-SAN...?

SPEAKING OF WHICH...

EVEN IF IT'S DANGER-OUS, I'LL DO IT! JUST TELL ME!!

I GUESS THE FIRST THING THAT TRIGGERED IT WAS BACK THEN...

HE WAS DESPERATELY ASKING ME FOR A WAY TO MAKE HER BETTER, LIKE IT WAS FOR HIMSELF AND NOT SOMEONE ELSE.

BEFORE CELINE TOOK HER HUMAN FORM...WHEN SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM SOME UNKNOWN AILMENT...

UP TO THAT POINT, I HAD NEVER SEEN HIM AS ANYTHING BUT ONE OF ONEESAMA'S FIANCÉ CANDIDATES, BUT SOME-THING INSIDE ME CHANGED THEN...

EVEN THOUGH HE COULDN'T COMMUNICATE WITH PLANTS LIKE I DO...

IT'S NOT JUST PLANTS WE HAVE IN COMMON.

WE'RE BOTH INTERESTED IN GAMES, TOO...

AND EVER SINCE, I'VE BEEN KEENLY AWARE OF RITO-SAN EVERY DAY...

AND HE'S SO KIND, NEVER COMPLAINING AND JUST ENDURING MY MISTAKES...

NO...

THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING...!

MY HEART JUST KEEPS GETTING MORE AND MORE WRAPPED UP WITH HIM.

SLiide

Aah!

Marsh-mallow~!♡

I HE'S SO GENTLE, BUT THERE'S THAT SIDE OF HIM HE ONLY SHOWS WHEN HE FALLS ASLEEP...

poke

prod

Yaaa...!

Wait... Rito-sa...!

OOOOH...♡

grope

HIS RELENT-LESS DESIRE...

squeeze

STOOP!

TWEAK

grope

LOVELY~!

FIDDLE

TWEAK

lick

lick

Ahh!♡

Oh!♡

THAT'S PRECISELY...

THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER THINGS BESIDES THAT, TOO...

THE NATURE OF THE HAREM KING!!

BEFORE I REALIZED IT...

HE HAD CAPTURED MY BODY AND HEART-- SO MUCH SO THAT I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM...

shh shhp

WHAT A NAUGHTY PERSON...!♡

RITO-SAN...

Uun

MOMO!

.....

HEY, SOMETHING WRONG? ARE YOU NOT FEELING GOOD?

MY HOME-WORK!

IT'S A PAIN IN THE BUTT, SO LEMME COPY YOURS!

MATH

☆NANA☆

?

MURRR...

NANA...

DO YOUR OWN DARN HOME-WORK!!

AND WHAT AM I ALWAYS TELLING YOU ABOUT BARGING IN HERE WITHOUT MY PERMISSION?!!

WH... WHAT'S YOUR DEAL? IT'S NOT WORTH GETTING *THAT* ANGRY ABOUT!

MAUUU?

?!

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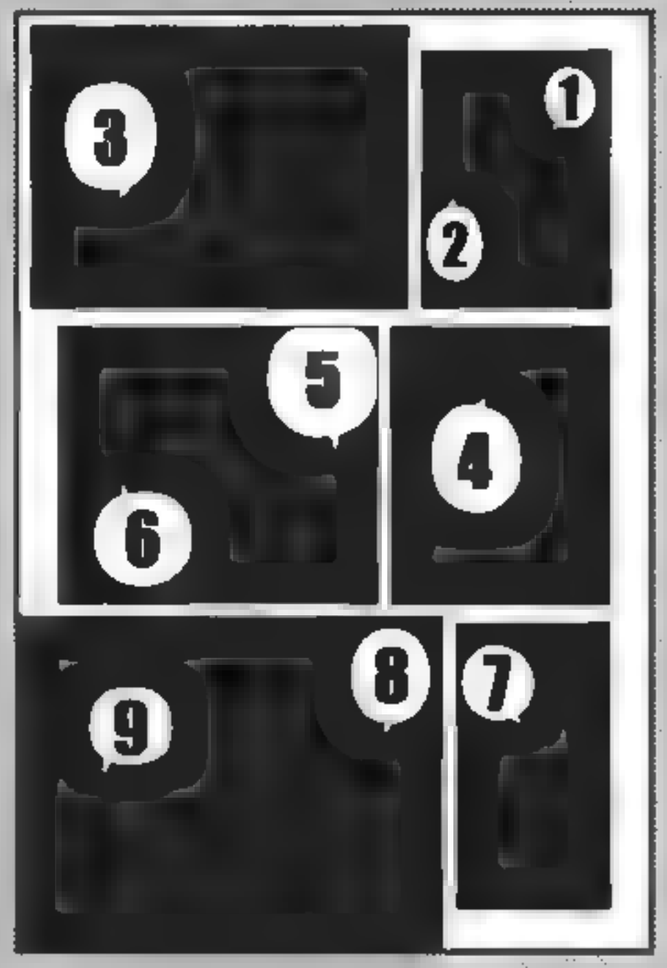
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Among all the lovely ladies surrounding Yuki Rito, the deadly assassin Yami has always been a breed apart—aloof, dangerous, and haunted by the secrets of her past. When one of Lala's inventions goes awry, Rito and Yami have no choice but to spend a whole lot of alone time together. Has the time finally come for Rito to learn about Yami's secret history?



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OH!

THAT'S BIG SIS' NEW TEACHER, HUH?

Chemistry II

CHAPTER 16: THE RIGHT THING: WHAT'S A WAY OF LIFE?

TEARJU LUNATIQUE...

HOW DID SHE EVEN *GET* THEM THAT BIG?!

SHOOOCK

A... AMAZ-ING!

Who is she, Master?

She's a woman who refused to let Golden Darkness live as a weapon.

She was fool enough to try and guide her down the path of personhood.

.....

RIGHT, MASTER?

IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR US TO "DELETE" HER FROM THE EQUATION...

IN OTHER WORDS, SHE IS SOMEONE WHO WILL STAND IN OUR WAY.

LET'S GO, NANA-CHAN.

HUH?

!

UH... WHAT'S UP, MEA?!

I THOUGHT WE WERE GONNA TRY TALKING TO HER, THOUGH!

AND A LONG BRAID...

RED HAIR...

THERE'S NO MIS-TAKING HER.

NO...

SO, YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MEA-SAN OR HER MASTER, EITHER?

I WASN'T EXACTLY PRIVY TO ALL THEIR PLANS, EVEN WHEN I *WAS* A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZA-TION.

BUT IF I RECALL, THE GIRL NAMED KUROSAKI MEA WAS ENGINEERED BASED ON DEVELOPMENTAL DATA FROM YAMI-CHAN, AS A KIND OF "SECOND GENERATION."

THE ORGANIZATION'S ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE WAS THE **MASS PRODUCTION** OF TRANS-FORMATION WEAPONS LIKE YAMI AND MEA.

HE HASN'T SHOWN HIS FACE YET, SO...

PERHAPS A SURVIVING RESEARCHER...?

AS FOR HER MASTER...

AT THIS STAGE, I COULDN'T EVEN GUESS.

I'M SORRY. I'M AFRAID I'VE BEEN NO HELP AT ALL.

OH, NO!

EVEN JUST HAVING YOU AROUND NOW IS EN-COURAGING!

IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, YOU THROW THEM ON THE GROUND, AND THEN *POW*-- THEY SHOOT UP SUPER FAST!

THEY'LL TANGLE UP YOUR ENEMY AND STOP THEM DEAD IN THEIR TRACKS!

THEY'RE **DAZUUL SEEDS** I GATHERED JUST RECENTLY!

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY...

WE'VE GOT **THESE** FOR SELF-DEFENSE.

WHAT ARE THEY?

WE CAN'T BE CERTAIN THAT MEA OR HER MASTER WON'T TRY TO PULL SOMETHING WITH TEARJU-SENSEI.

THIS IS JUST A PRE-CAUTION.

ITS GROWTH SENDS A SIGNAL DIRECT TO ME...

SO LONG AS IT'S NOT TOO FAR AWAY, I'LL SENSE THEM AND RUSH TO WHER-EVER THE DANGER IS!

I originally made them for Rito...

.....

THAT SHE HAS SUCH RELIABLE FRIENDS LIKE YOU.

I'M REALLY HAPPY, MOMO-CHAN.

THANK YOU...

YAMI-CHAN'S ACTUALLY THE ONE WHO ASKED ME TO DO IT.

SHE DID?

Ehh?

TAKE CARE OF TEAR, PLEASE.

SHE DID, HONEST.

mumble

SHE'S NOT A VERY STRAIGHT-FORWARD PERSON, AFTER ALL.

SHE...

I SEE.

.....

SPEAKING OF DIFFERENCES, THEIR BUST SIZE, TOO...

SHE'S A CLONE, BUT THEIR PERSONALITIES ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT, HUH?

IN THAT PHOTO, TEARJU-SENSEI WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE SAME AGE AS ME AND YAMI, BUT SHE WAS ALREADY... *Y'KNOW.*

NO KIDDING.

TEARJU-SENSEI AND YAMI, I MEAN.

WE *PROOOBABLY* SHOULDN'T BRING THAT UP WITH YAMI.

PERHAPS IT'S DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN UPBRINGING OR ENVIRONMENT...

EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE THE SAME GENES...?

WHAT?!!

S-SETTING THAT ASIDE!

I BET WE COULD DO ALL *SORTS* OF FUN THINGS IF WE INCLUDED YAMI-SAN AND TEARJU-SENSEI IN THE **HAREM!** ♡

SHALL WE BATHE YOU?

YUUKI-KUN! ♡

IF TEAR'S GOING TO DO IT, THEN I WILL ASSIST.

ba-thump ba-thump

tug...

FROM EVERYONE ELSE IN CLASS, OKAY?

KEEP THIS A SECRET...

HEE HEE... JUST KIDDING!

Probably. ♡

WH-WHAT'RE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT?!!

After school.

OH... KOKE-GAWA-SAN, WAS IT? YOU'RE STILL HERE?

UM... TEARJU-SENSEI?

YES, THERE WAS A PREFECT MEETING.

ALSO, MY NAME IS KOTE-GAWA.

WAH...! I'M SORRY!!

EXCUSE ME... SENSEI?

STARE

ER ...!

A...ALL RIGHT!

ESPECIALLY THAT YUUKI-KUN! HE REQUIRES EXTRA CAUTION!!

IF THE BOYS DO ANYTHING SALACIOUS TO YOU, PLEASE TELL ME!

I'M HAVING A HARD ENOUGH TIME REMEMBERING ALL THEIR NAMES...

SIIIGH... STILL, THIS TEACHER BUSINESS IS TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT IT'D BE.

?

"SALACIOUS"...?

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, EXACTLY?

YUUKI!

AT LAST...

IS NOW A GOOD TIME...

DOC-TOR?

.....

IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAN HAVE A NICE LONG CHAT.

WANTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU, MEA-SAN.

I, TOO...

YES.

WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY WANT TO TALK AB--

TUP

OH REALLY? THAT'S UNEXPECTED.

?

YANK

Shiiii

FOCUS: TELE-KINESIS!!!

YANK

THIS IS...

IF YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH HER, PLEASE COMPLETE IT FROM RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!!

gi-chi

gi-chii

MEA-SAN! DON'T GET *ANY* CLOSER TO TEARJU-SENSEI!

I'VE CAUGHT MEA-SAN'S UNIFORM WITH MY TELE-KINESIS.

IF YOU MOVE TOO FAST, THEY'LL BE TORN TO SHREDS, AND THE SHOCK'LL LEAVE YOU COMPLETELY FROZEN!!

OSHIZU-CHAN!

gi-chii

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gi-chii

SHE'S FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN ANYONE REALIZES.

AS MIKADO-SENSEI'S ASSISTANT, I HAVE TO PROTECT TEARJU-SENSEI!

I ALONE HAVE TOUCHED THE DARK-NESS INSIDE MEA-SAN'S HEART...

SHRĪ

Wah?!

RIP

THEY REALLY *DID* RIP APART!

HOWEVER, MURASAME-SENPAI...

DID YOU REALLY THINK *THIS* WOULD MAKE ME OBEY YOU?

HER CLOTHES ...

THEY'RE RECONSTITUTING THEMSELVES... AND THEY'RE CHANGING...

THIS IS... HER TRANS-FORMATION ABILITY!!

SHIVER

SHUDDER

IT'S BEEN QUITE SOME TIME...

SINCE ANYONE HAS SHOWN ME HOSTILE INTENT...

bWish

I-IN THAT CASE!

I WON'T HOLD BACK! I'LL STOP YOU MYSELF!

HOW WONDER-FUL...!♡

KIIIN

STOP IT! I--!

B... BOTH OF YOU...

SENSEI?!

DA- DONK

TRIP

WHAT IS THIS?!

BWROOF

THIS SIGNAL...

WHAT'S UP, MOMO?

Hah!

TEARJU-SENSEI!!

?!!

2-A

FULL DASH

SHU RU RU...

TWITCH

Nnh!

Hyaa...

Kyooo-!

Hyaa...

Ahh...

No...!

Iyaaaaa!

SHU RU RU

HOW THE HECK DID THIS HAPPEN?!!

H-HELP US~!

leap

MAU!

SHE'S JUST AS BAD AS RITO-SAN!!

THE MOMENT I FELL, THE SEEDS SPILLED OUT...!

MAAAU!

Hu-
waa-
aah!

Latch

EYAH!

SQUEEZE

TWITCH

Haa!♡

Ah!♡

SQUEEEEEEZE

TWITCH

CEL-
IIIII-
IINE
--!!

Noo,
sto-
ooop!

I... I'LL GET THEM OUT OF THE IVY!!

DASH

P- PLEASE DO!

MEA ...!

AHA HA!

WELL, THIS SURE ESCA- LATED QUICK- LY~!

!

WHY ARE YOU...?!

IT CAN'T BE...! WERE YOU AFTER TEARJU- SENSEI ...?!

MURA-SAME-SENPAI'S THE ONE WHO PICKED A FIGHT.

I ONLY WANTED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF PERSON TEARJU IS.

DON'T MIS-UNDER-STAND, SENPAI.

MASTER "NEMESIS"...?!

!!!!!

TH... THAT NAME...

"SHOW NO MERCY TO THOSE WHO WOULD ATTACK YOU."

I'VE HEARD IT BEFORE...!

WOBBLE...

THAT'S WHAT MASTER NEMESIS TAUGHT ME.

"PROJECT NEMESIS."

IT WAS CONDUCTED ALONGSIDE PROJECT EVE, WHICH GAVE BIRTH TO YOU AND YAMI-CHAN.

A COM-PLETELY SEPARATE TRANS-FORMATION WEAPON DEVELOP-MENT PLAN...

IF I'M NOT MIS-TAKEN ...

IT'S TRUE.

BUT I HEARD THERE WERE PROBLEMS DURING DEVELOP-MENT, AND THE PLAN WAS PUT ON ICE.

MASTER NEMESIS *IS* A TRANS-FORMATION WEAPON, BORN THANKS TO **PROJECT N.**

IT COULDN'T BE THAT YOUR MASTER IS--?

I HAD NO IDEA WHO I WAS, OR WHAT I HAD BEEN BORN FOR...

THE FIRST SCENERY I CAN REMEMBER...

I WALKED THROUGH THE WRECK-AGE.

A DECIMATED LABORATORY... MY DESTROYED INCUBATION CAPSULE...

MASTER NEMESIS.

I MET *HER.*

AND THEN...

IT'S BECAUSE SHE SHOWED ME THE WAY THAT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO SURVIVE THIS LONG.

AND HOW TO USE MY POWER AND ABOUT YAMI-ONEECHAN'S EXISTENCE.

SHE TAUGHT ME HOW BEST TO LIVE AS A TRANS-FORMATION WEAPON.

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PROPERLY UNDERSTAND ME AND YAMI-ONEECHAN-- AND THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GUIDE US-- IS MASTER NEMESIS...

TEARJU ...

DO YOU STILL THINK YAMI-ONEECHAN SHOULD LIVE AS A **PERSON?**

YOU'VE WEDGED YOURSELF BETWEEN US.

BECAUSE SHE IS A WEAPON, JUST LIKE US.

GLARE...

I DO.

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YES...

I WANT YOU TO LIVE AS A PERSON, AS WELL.

AND YOU, TOO.

WHAT ...?

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IF YOU SAY YOU ARE YAMI-CHAN'S LITTLE SISTER...

WHA ...?!

THEN YOU ARE MY LITTLE SISTER, TOO.

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?! I JUST TOLD YOU, I'M A WEAPON!!

WHAT'RE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT?!

ALL IT WOULD TAKE IS MASTER'S COMMAND!

I'D KILL YOU IN AN INSTANT!!

YOU...

THAT ...

WE DON'T REALLY BELONG IN SAINAN...!

THAT WAS MASTER'S COMMAND! I HAD NO CHOICE!

YOU ARE LIVING IN THIS TOWN AS A PERSON...

BUT YOU CAN CHANGE.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE A WEAPON, YOU HAVE A HEART.

LIKE YAMI-CHAN, YES?

I'M A BIT SHY, SO I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS, MYSELF...

IF POSSIBLE... I WANT TO HAVE A TRUE FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU TOO, YOU KNOW.

MEA.

.....

WHAT ABOUT *YOU*, SENPAI?

YOU KNOW, IF YOU DISAP-PEARED FROM HERE...

HUH?!

AND YAMI, TOO.

NANA WOULD BE SO INCREDIBLY SAD...

tug

shhf...

IF YOU LICKED EVERY INCH OF ME...

I JUST MIGHT THINK ABOUT STAYING...

say what?!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY WOULD YOU EVEN *SUGGEST* IT IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

IF IT MEANS SHE'LL LISTEN TO US YUUKI-KUN, THEN BY ALL MEANS, DO IT!!

RITO-SAN, DO IT! *PLEEE-ASE!!*

TEE HEE...

HOLD ON! YOU ACTUALLY THINK I COULD *DO* SOME-THING LIKE THAT?!

I UNDER-STAND WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE NOW, SENPAI.

NO GOOD AFTER ALL, HUH?

Mrr...

ISN'T THAT WHY YOU'RE GOING THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE WITH HIM, MOMO-CHAN?

A HEART ISN'T SOME-THING THAT CAN BE CHANGED SO EASILY, THOUGH.

TEARJU-SENSEI...

Heh...!

SENPAI, MOMO-CHAN...

AND...

WELL, ANY-WAY!

I'M NOT GOING TO BEND ON THE THINGS MASTER TAUGHT ME!

hwish

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A HEART...

ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE CHANGED SO EASILY, YOU SAY...?

BUT HEY-- LET'S KEEP TRYING TO BE GOOD FRIENDS, IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU GUYS!

YOU CERTAINLY JUST ACKNOW-LEDGED THE EXISTENCE OF YOUR "HEART," DIDN'T YOU...?

BUT... MEA-SAN... EVEN IF YOU KEPT SAYING YOU'RE A WEAPON...

MEA...

The Curious Little Sister

AH!

UM...

WOULD SOMEBODY SAVE *ME* TOO, PLEASE~?!

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